

1 10A NCAC 13P .0408 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0408 EMS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR EMS SYSTEMS**

4 ~~(a)~~ The EMS Peer Review Committee for an EMS System shall:

- 5 (1) be composed of membership as defined in G.S. 131E-155(6b).
- 6 (2) appoint a physician as chairperson;
- 7 (3) meet at least quarterly;
- 8 (4) ~~analyze use, at a minimum, information gained from the analysis of~~ system data submitted to the
9 OEMS to evaluate the ongoing quality of patient care and medical direction within the system;
- 10 (5) ~~use use, at a minimum, information gained from the analysis of system data analysis submitted to~~
11 the OEMS to make recommendations regarding the content of continuing education programs for
12 all EMS personnel; personnel functioning within the EMS system;
- 13 (6) review adult and pediatric treatment protocols of the EMS System and make recommendations to
14 the medical director for changes;
- 15 (7) establish and implement a written procedure to guarantee due process reviews for EMS personnel
16 temporarily suspended by the medical director; ~~and~~
- 17 (8) record and maintain minutes of committee meetings throughout the approval period of the EMS
18 ~~System. System;~~
- 19 (9) establish and implement EMS system performance improvement guidelines that meet or exceed
20 the statewide standard as defined by the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians:
21 Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by reference in accordance
22 with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available
23 from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost; and
- 24 (10) adopt written guidelines that address:
 - 25 (a) structure of committee membership;
 - 26 (b) appointment of committee officers;
 - 27 (c) appointment of committee members;
 - 28 (d) length of terms of committee members;
 - 29 (e) frequency of attendance of committee members;
 - 30 (f) establishment of a quorum for conducting business; and
 - 31 (g) confidentiality of medical records and personnel issues.

32 ~~(b) The EMS Peer Review Committee shall adopt written guidelines that address:~~

- 33 ~~(1) structure of committee membership;~~
- 34 ~~(2) appointment of committee officers;~~
- 35 ~~(3) appointment of committee members;~~
- 36 ~~(4) length of terms of committee members;~~
- 37 ~~(5) frequency of attendance of committee members;~~

1 ~~(6) — establishment of a quorum for conducting business; and~~

2 ~~(7) — confidentiality of medical records and personnel issues.~~

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